

# HOUSE SOLDIERS VOTES PENSIONS

## Union Survivors of Civil War to Get \$65,000,000 Annually.

A bill revising and equalizing pension rates for civil war veterans and certain dependents was passed unanimously by the House yesterday.

Representative A. P. Nelson, Republican of Wisconsin, bringing the bill, said it proposes a general increase in the pensions, amounting in all to about \$65,000,000 annually. It provides for soldiers, sailors, and marines who fought in the civil war, and certain widows, former widows, dependent parents, and children of such veterans and certain army nurses.

It virtually provides a minimum of \$50 a month for all classes of veterans entitled to a pension under existing law, and proportionate increases ranging up to \$30 a month are allowed. Those who lost a hand or foot or received an injury equally serious are entitled to \$60, those losing an arm or a leg at the elbow or knee, \$65, and loss of arm or leg at the shoulder or hip, \$72. Loss of hand or foot in some instances calls for \$90.

Widows of veterans discharged for disability incurred in line of duty, and who were married to the veteran before June 7, 1915, are given \$30 a month; army nurses and certain dependents are allowed a similar amount.

# Notables of South To Be Alumni's Guests

The annual meeting of the local alumni association of Washington and Lee University of Lexington, Va., will be held tonight at the University Club, Fifteenth and I streets northwest. Arrangements will be made for the annual dinner and observance of the birthday anniversary of Gen. Lee, who was born at Stratford, Va., January 13, 1807. Gen. Lee was president of the District of Columbia when he died in 1870. The orator for the anniversary exercises January 13 also will be selected tonight. Distinguished men of the South will be guests of the District alumni, of which Judge Samuel J. Graham of the Court of Claims is president. It is expected Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of the university, will attend.

# Six Buildings Destroyed, Man Hurt, in Big Ala. Fire

Anniston, Ala., Jan. 5.—Explosion of an oil stove in the restaurant of G. W. Collins, in Piedmont, Ala., today severely burned Collins and did damage estimated at \$100,000. Two grocery stores, two meat markets, a dwelling and the restaurant in which the fire started were burned.

For a time it appeared that a large part of the town would burn and Camp McClellan fire department was sent for.

# CALOTABS ARE BEST FOR COLDS AND INFLUENZA

## Doctors Now Prescribe Calotabs, The Purified Calomel Tablets That Are Nauseless, Safe and Sure.

Doctors are warning the public that simple colds and mild cases of influenza often lead to pneumonia and other serious complications. They say that every cold should receive immediate attention and that the first step in the treatment is to make sure that the liver is active. For this purpose Calotabs, the perfected, nausealess calomel tablets are the surest, best and most agreeable laxative.

One Calotab at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all, no salts, no nausea, and no upsetting of the digestion and appetite. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified, you are refreshed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

For your protection, Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. All druggists recommend and guarantee Calotabs and are authorized to refund the price if you are not delighted with them.

—Adv.

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YOU CAN LEARN AT THE  
**Rightway School of Dancing**  
1215 N. Y. Ave. (bet. 12th & 13th)  
Prof. C. and Mrs. Fitzhugh can teach you in a few lessons, if you can be taught. All the latest steps, Waltz, One-Step, Fox-Trot, etc. Private lessons any time. Be. Choose the RIGHTWAY ACADEMY and you will not be disappointed. Open 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

### America's Greeting President De Valera

OF THE  
**IRISH REPUBLIC**  
Wednesday Evening  
**JANUARY 7**  
—Other Speakers—  
**REV. J. G. MYTHEN**  
Christ Episcopal Church, Norfolk.  
Hon. Lindsay Crawford,  
Pres't. Independent Orangemen's Association.  
Irish Music, Irish Songs, Hear Ireland's Wrongs. Admission free.

### 1920 Christmas Savings Club Now Open

**Union Savings Bank**  
710 Fourteenth Street N.W.  
"The Oldest Savings Bank in Washington"

# "Police Court Angel" Victim of Paralysis

Miss Rebecca Isabel Simonds, known as the "angel of the Police Court," who was injured by a fall on an icy sidewalk several days ago, has suffered a stroke of paralysis. Her condition was reported last night to be critical.

The judges and officials of the Police Court yesterday afternoon sent Miss Simonds a large floral tribute. Miss Simonds is connected with the Prisoners' Aid Association and assigned to duty at the police courts. She is being cared for at the Trinity Community House, Third and C streets northwest, with which institution she also is connected.

# TAFT FORECASTS R. I. LIQUOR CASE

## Lawyers Puzzled Over Trend Courts Are Taking Now, Says Holland.

There appeared in an article written by former President William H. Taft, which was published a few days ago, what seemed to be a mere accidental remark, but it is regarded as a reasonably good forecast of the action of the Supreme Court of the United States upon the litigation brought by the State of Rhode Island, for the purpose of securing a decision of the court which would set aside the prohibition amendment.

Prohibition has been in the view of President Taft, permanently disposed of. In a single line he says that the issue awaits only the confirmatory action of the courts on the question. The people of the United States, who have the power to amend the fundamental law can exercise that power in respect to liquor. All who have had intimate acquaintance with Mr. Taft, knowing well his intellectual gifts and especially his judicial cast of mind have recognized in this statement, incidental though it seemed to be, his belief that Rhode Island will lose its case.

Under this view of the Supreme Court will decide that as the people have the right to change the fundamental law they can exercise that right when the liquor issue is under consideration of this court.

Nevertheless, this litigation, and the view which the Supreme Court will take of the issue, has raised a very serious consideration of which able lawyers of this city are speculating. For if the Supreme Court should decide that it is possible for the people of two-thirds of the States to change the fundamental law so that the power of prohibition is taken away, it is possible for a sufficient number of States to adopt constitutional amendments which would practically destroy State governments, even abolish the bill of rights, although no constitutional amendment can prevent the representation in the Senate of a single State by two Senators.

HOLLAND.

# BIG FIRE LOSSES SPUR INSPECTION

## Apartment Houses Visited By Chiefs to Stop Piling Of Rubbish.

Increasing number of apartment house fires in Washington has led Fire Chief Wagner to launch a widespread crusade against the practice of allowing trash and inflammable material to collect in basements and cellars. He will insist that janitors in apartment houses keep dumb-waiter shafts clear of rubbish.

He yesterday ordered five battalion chiefs to detail one man to make inspections of buildings to force greater care in handling accumulated rubbish.

An insufficient number of inspectors is handicapping the fire-prevention work of the department, Chief Wagner said.

Following the recent fire which partially destroyed one of Washington's prominent churches complaint was made by Charles A. Kinsella, 248 Ninth street northeast, that no fire extinguishers were provided.

Fire Marshal George S. Watson stated yesterday that the regulations requiring fire extinguishers in all places of public assembly buildings, churches, he said, however, that the policy of the department has been not to require extinguishers in churches offering only services of a regular character. However, he said, some churches give special entertainment such as motion pictures and in such cases the crowds should be protected.

In the case of the fire in the Methodist Episcopal Church in the northeast last week, fire extinguishers would have been of no avail, declared Watson, because no one was at the church to use them.

# Supreme Court Again Dashes Wets' Hopes; 2.75 Beer Is Illegal

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and the right of Congress to ban 2.75 per cent beer the court held that the Bureau of Internal Revenue had no right to stop sale and manufacture of 2.75 per cent beer before passage of the Volstead act. This relieves from possible prosecution brewers and liquor dealers who sold 2.75 per cent beer between July 1, 1919 when war time prohibition became effective, and October 28, 1919, when the Volstead act became a law, but does not allow the sale now of 2.75 per cent beer made during that period.

**Effects of Decisions.**

The effects of the two decisions on prohibition, summarized, are:

Sale of 2.75 per cent beer or any beverage containing 1-2 of 1 per cent of alcohol is "now illegal" and has been since last October 28, when the Volstead act became a law.

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**Rhode Island Case Postponed.**

Soon after reading of the court's opinion, attorneys for the United States and Rhode Island agreed to postpone until next Monday their arguments in the case brought against constitutional prohibition by Rhode Island.

An important development immediately preceding the court's decision was the announcement by Attorney General McCran, of New Jersey, that the State would not consent to the suit brought against constitutional prohibition by New Jersey liquor dealers.

# NEW CLERK PLAN IN SENATE TODAY

## Senator Jones Will Call Up House Bill for Hearing Smoot Delayed.

# DECIDE CIVIL SERVICE

## "Deadwood" Workers May Be Doomed if King's Proposal Passes.

Following objections yesterday by Senator Smoot to the consideration by the Senate of the House bill extending to March 12 the time when the Congressional Reclassification Commission must file its report, Senator A. A. Jones of New Mexico, chairman of the Reclassification Commission, gave notice he would call the bill up during the morning hour today.

The Reclassification Commission yesterday began its work of passing upon class specifications, basing its decisions upon the results of extensive hearings which have covered several months. The class specifications as drawn and as finally passed upon, will designate titles of the various positions, duties and qualifications of the occupant and the line of promotion.

It is understood that the Reclassification Commission has definitely decided to recommend to Congress that the Civil Service Commission be designated to carry on the work of classifying Federal employees and that its scope and powers be considerably broadened and that its personnel will include a representation of employees as well as the public. The commission would have complete jurisdiction over many features of governmental service, including the elimination of inefficient workers who are characterized as "dead wood."

Under this bill, introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator King, the Efficiency Bureau would be given authority to step over the heads of departmental and bureau chiefs who were reluctant in adopting the bureau's suggestions and "fire" those employees who, in the opinion of the bureau, did not stand the "acid test."

The Reclassification Commission yesterday reiterated a previous statement that it would recommend a retirement bill for the elimination of superannuated employees to Congress, but, in view of the progress Congress has already made on such a measure, will content itself with pointing out the necessity for it.

# Teachers' Retirement For District Assured By Action of Senate

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A teacher upon reaching the age of sixty-two may be retired on his or her own application, but at seventy years retirement is compulsory. At forty-five, the teacher may retire for disability, provided he or she has taught for ten years.

Upon retirement the teacher will receive until his or her death an annuity, which he has purchased out of his salary, equal to 1 per cent of his annual basic salary for each whole school term, and an additional sum of \$10 for each year of service.

**Minimums Are Fixed.**

For example, a teacher who retired at the age of 42 after teaching forty years at an average basic salary of \$800 would receive annually 1 per cent of his average salary for each year of his service, or \$320. This is the amount he has purchased, with interest at 4 per cent.

It is a coincidence that the bill was passed while the executive committee of the schools betterment committee was holding a secret session at the New Willard Hotel. Dr. John Van Schaick, president of the Board of Education, was present for the first time at any of the citizens' meetings on schools and participated in the discussion.

The meeting was called by Charles I. Corby, chairman and temporary publicity manager of the committee. Others in attendance were: Roland S. Robbins, president of the Rotary Club; Dr. Arthur Ramsay, acting chairman of the school committee of the Chamber of Commerce; W. B. Westlake, president, and Jesse C. Suter, chairman of the school committee of the Federation of Citizens' Associations, and Roy C. Clafin, chairman of the school committee of the Board of Trade.

It is said the meeting was called to confer with Dr. Van Schaick, who, as head of the Board of Education, has presented a scheme for a reorganization of the entire school system to the Joint Congressional Commission on Reclassification of Salaries.

That the backing of the Board of Education to the four principal points is sought by the citizens' committee is known. It is the idea of the committee to focus attention at this time only on these points, leaving any matters of reorganization in obedience.

# VIRGINIA BREVITIES.

Portsmouth—Eight tenement houses occupied by negroes were destroyed by fire. One child was burned to death. Frozen fire plugs handicapped the fire department in fighting the flames. Loss was \$25,000.

Lynchburg—The "mystery man" held here on a charge of forgery, who refused to divulge his name "and disgrace his family," will be tried in Corporation court this week. He is registered under the name of Jacobs.

Lynchburg—Winston Winkinson, noted violin player, and Miss Marie Maloney, of Lynchburg, were married in New York. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. C. Maloney and has served as accompanist for Galli-Curci, Madame Lunsky, Madame Marsh and other noted singers.

Winchester—Joseph T. Brown was elected captain of the Sarah Zane fire company to succeed Roland C. Ryan who resigned.

Danville—A still having a capacity of 100 gallons was raided by State prohibition agents at Ringgold, Pittsylvania County.

Winchester—The city is making efforts to induce the building of a new union station here. Inspectors of the Railroad Administration and of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad have been here for the past week checking property but have given no encouragement to the project.

Bristol—Incorporated at \$50,000 a new automobile distributing firm, the Moorman-Baker Motor Company has been organized here. J. D. Mitchell is president of the company.

Winchester—After the completion of a new addition now under construction, the Winchester Cold Storage Company plant will be the largest apple-storing station in the United States, with a capacity of 300,000 barrels.

Berryville—This town faces a water famine. Because of the fact all of the streams are frozen, cutting off the supply, the town has been under a ration system for the past week. Warnings have been issued to take all possible precautions against fires, for the fire department would be able to give little aid.

Lynchburg—The Dominion Box Company has increased its capital from \$20,000 to \$100,000.

Richmond—The salary of the Rev. T. Clagett Skinner, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, has been raised from \$4,500 to \$6,000 a year.

Lynchburg—Fire of unknown origin caused \$10,000 damage to the home of Irvy Hudson, in Randolph-Macon Heights.

Onancock—With native oysters in Italy selling at \$50 a barrel, Virginia oystermen are considering a plan of shipping oysters in the shell to Rome.

Gordonsville—Miss Florence Fitzhugh Vass will be married soon to Fenton Mercer Nalle.

Clarksville—Miss Lisette Peale, daughter of the Rev. R. E. Peale, died from burns she sustained Christmas Eve when her clothing caught fire from an open grate. She was a graduate of the Stuart Circle Hospital in Richmond.

**Refuse Beer Gift.**

London, Eng.—Willemsden guardians have refused a free gift of beer from one of their members for the paupers at Christmas time.

**An Influence**

is an exaggerated form of Grip. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets should be taken in larger doses than is prescribed for ordinary Grip. A good plan is not to wait until you are sick, but PREVENT it by taking LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets in time.—Adv.

# Faces Camera Batteries Like He Did Those of Hun



VISCOUNT JOHN JELlicoe AND VICE PRESIDENT MARSHALL.

Admiral Jellicoe and Vice President Marshall both are kind to the camera men. After visiting the Senate yesterday, Admiral Jellicoe walked out to the Capitol steps and posed with the Vice President until all of the camera men were satisfied.

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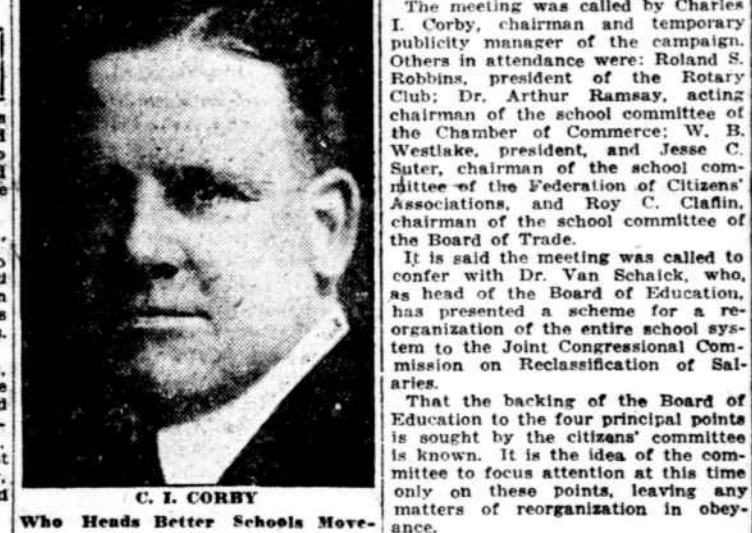
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C. I. CORBY Who Heads Better Schools Movement.

cent, and the government then furnishes \$10 a year or \$400, making a total annuity of \$720. However, there is a provision that in no case shall a teacher be retired for age with an annuity of less than \$400, for disability with an annuity of less than \$420 per annum.

Those who leave the service before retirement age will receive the total of their contributions with interest at the rate of 4 per cent, or in case of death the contributions go to the legal heirs.

The bill also prohibits teachers receiving annuities from other States or municipalities from participating in its benefits, but service in the schools outside the District of Columbia is allowed in computing the retirement pay. For instance, a teacher who teaches nine years in some other city can come here and after serving one year be permitted to participate in the retirement plan.

**Participation Compulsory.**

Every teacher must participate in the plan. The bill provides that every teacher henceforth remaining in the service and anyone who accepts a position as a teacher, by

**Two Deny Selling Liquor; Bonds Fixed \$2,000 Each**

Charged with violating the wartime prohibition law, Linwood Augustus Walter and John Magill pleaded not guilty in Police Court yesterday and demanded a jury trial. Judge McMahon fixed bonds at \$2,000 each.

The complainants were John W. Senger and Charles W. Hand, United States revenue agents from Baltimore. The men were arrested by Policemen Riley, Cox, Hartman, Jett and Dowd. The charge grew out of the raid made on a large quantity of whisky stored on Nebraska avenue, beyond Georgetown. It was alleged that some of the liquor was being retailed at 65 cents a drink.

**Fewer Cowsheds in London.**

London, England—Combines in the milk trade, it was stated to a London County Council committee, have resulted in the closing of cowsheds in some parts of London.

## SET ASIDE A SINKING FUND

Taxes are inevitable. They must be paid. Every prudent person, firm or corporation nowadays establishes a "sinking fund" or "tax reserve" account. This enables them to promptly meet local and Federal taxes without penalty. Besides they find the interest we allow while on deposit here a material factor in swelling the fund. March 15 will soon be here. Begin today.

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# NEW VOCATIONAL BOARD PROPOSED

## Representative Green Offers Bill to Create Commission Of Eight Members.

Put the Federal Board for Vocational Education on a business basis and at the same time utilize the various agencies of the government, is the plea of Representative Green, of Iowa, who yesterday offered a bill to create a Federal Board of Vocational Education.

The bill provides that the board be composed of the Secretary of Agriculture, Secretary of Commerce, Secretary of Labor, United States Commissioner of Education and four private citizens to be named by the President and confirmed by the Senate.

The four citizens would be chosen: One from the manufacturing and commercial interests, one from labor, one to represent the army and navy and the fourth to be a former service man. Each would receive \$5,000 annually.

Another bill is by Representative Stevenson, of South Carolina. It provides that all vacancies in the executive branch of the government be filled by former service men who have completed the vocational training under the vocational board.

# Y. W. C. A. Here to Build Million Dollar Hotel

The Young Women's Christian Association will start soon the erection here of a hotel exclusively for women. Cost of the structure will be \$1,000,000. It is expected a site on the southwest corner of North Capitol and E streets northwest will be purchased for \$500,000.

Plans for the building call for 400 rooms on nine floors, beautifully furnished lobbies on the main floor and a large restaurant. Dimensions of the building will give it a frontage of 300 feet on North Capitol street and 125 on E street. The hotel is planned to relieve housing congestion.

# Kahn Again Proposes Motor Tour Monument

Representative Julius Kahn, of California, yesterday reintroduced in the House a resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to cause to be erected a monument on the north side of the Ellipse at the point where the motor truck convey started last summer on its overland journey to San Francisco.

The proposed monument would be first approved by the Commission of Fine Arts and would serve as a point from which distances may be measured on United States highways radiating from Washington.

## How Competition Helps You

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# ALEXANDRIA

THE HERALD BUREAU, A. M. Douglas, 17 King Street.

Alexandria, Va., January 5.—In the United States Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Judge Edmund Waddill presiding, which convened here today, the application of the eight women suffragettes sentenced to serve terms at Occoquan for a writ of habeas corpus was denied.

The suit of the Metropolitan Trust Company of the City of New York against the Washington Utilities Corporation seeks to recover the sum of \$150,000 from the defendant corporation alleged to be due on notes, which amount includes interest, was called and set for hearing Thursday.

The jury returned several indictments and will consider additional indictments tomorrow. Fines of \$10 were imposed on a number of persons charged with shooting migratory birds.

The petit jury follows: John J. Grehan, Philip E. Eoyd, Jacob Blankin, Benedict Weil, Claude M. Lennon, Joseph E. Schwarzmann, John D. Norr, William C. Cox, William A. Moore, Jr., F. T. Catlett, C. A. Sale, S. M. Lomax, J. W. McWhirt, C. S. Clark, R. H. Motley, William T. Peyton, William Martin, W. T. Haloway, M. B. Reamy, John W. Wilson, William McKenny, Arthur Blanton, E. D. Helm, R. J. Corr, W. I. Dickinson, James W. Norman, C. Newman Knight, Ernest F. Butler, William Monroe, Sterling C. Scott.

Those on the grand jury follow: J. R. Eddington, Thomas Chaucery, Peter G. Jackson, Nelson T. Snyder, Joseph C. Gates, O. Ashby Readmore, Francis T. Quinn, Charles A. Callahan, J. Laurence Perry, F. Clinton Knight, C. F. Hicks, J. W. DeJarnette, E. J. Borkey, J. M. Clemons, W. Hampton Simpson, William E. Terwill, R. W. Callender, W. C. Ealls, J. H. Goudin, L. A. Briggs, A. R. Pemberton, Herman Pollard and A. Q. Powell.

# Bill Provides \$175,000 For Alexandria Postoffice

An addition to the Alexandria, Va., postoffice building, to cost not more than \$175,000, is provided in a bill introduced in the House yesterday by Representative R. Walton Moore, of Virginia.

The accommodations afforded by the Alexandria office are inadequate, it is said, and the addition is greatly needed. The bill was referred to the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and a hearing probably will be given within the next few weeks.

# Skating Is Fine! Ice Skates

are scarce; better buy yours now while we have your size and while the prices are low.

Men's and Boys' Skates Now \$2 Up  
Ladies and Misses' Skates Now \$3.50 Up  
Men's Skating Shoes, \$6 Up  
Women's Skating Shoes, \$8 Up

# Walford's

909 Pa. Ave. N. W.

Floral tributes were handsome and numerous. Pallbearers were T. A. Nicholson, Thomas Seibell, J. C. Eason, this city; R. M. Martin, Washington; R. H. C. Beverley, this city; Rev. William Fiedler, Warrenton.

The funeral of Harry C. Glover took place today from Deane's mortuary chapel. Services were conducted by Rev. C. P. Lloyd, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, and burial was in Bethel Cemetery.

Rev. D. J. O'Connell, bishop of the Diocese of Richmond, will confirm a large class of children and adults at the 7 o'clock mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church Sunday.

The public and private schools of the city reopened today after the annual Christmas holidays.

William A. Edwards, 67 years old, died today at his home near Arlington, Va. The body will be shipped to Richmond for burial.

Alexander Welch's funeral took place today from Wheatley's mortuary chapel. Services were conducted by Rev. C. P. Lloyd, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, and burial was in Bethel Cemetery.

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